

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Governor Will Appoint Health Officer this Week.

FOR PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS

Hoge Tyler Jr., Accepts a Position—

The State Board of Agriculture Will Meet To-day—A Bucket Shop Suspends—Virginia Furnished 5300 Men—A Washington Ball—Work of Vaccination.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Governor Tyler said to-day that he would probably make the appointment of a health officer for the port of Newport News at the end of this week, possibly early next week.

He is anxious that all the papers endorsing various candidates be gotten in at once, as he wishes to make the appointment and stop the contest. He already has a large number of documents of this character, but he understands there are many more to come.

A delegation of Newport News people was with the Governor sometime to-day, advocating the claims of Dr. A. C. Jones to reappointment to the position of quarantine officer. Col. John S. Harwood, of this city, introduced the party.

Mr. James Hoge Tyler, Jr., who has been his father's assistant secretary and messenger for over a year, resigned to-day to accept a position in the Auditing Department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He will enter upon his new duties at once. Hal Tyler, the Governor's youngest son, will succeed his brother. Mr. J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., had been his father's secretary for a long while before coming to Richmond. He is very popular with all who have business at the Capitol and his departure will be greatly regretted. Hal Tyler is just grown and is a bright young fellow. Hal is going to be a lawyer some day and is now taking law lectures every afternoon at Richmond College.

POTATOES FOR CAROLINA.

Commissioner Kolner, of the Department of Agriculture, wants Virginia farmers to ship Irish potatoes right away to North Carolina dealers. "The demand for potatoes in North Carolina is very strong this winter," he said yesterday. "They are selling for 75 cents a bushel—a big price. I understand they are being brought in from Michigan by the carloads. Now I know the potatoes grown in Virginia are equal to those produced anywhere, and I want Virginia farmers to get a new market. The demand for good milling wheat and for white corn, suitable for meal, is also good this year in all North Carolina towns. The agents of the various railway companies in North Carolina have instructions to forward to all who apply a list of the dealers in produce at their stations. I think Virginia farmers have a good chance to get a fine market. I hope they will take it."

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet to-morrow. The board has a number of important matters to consider. Reorganization is one of the most important, a new president being necessary because of the resignation of Col. A. S. Buford.

LOOKING FOR THE OMEGA.

Commissioner of Labor A. P. Montague receives many unique replies to the circular letters he sends out to manufacturers. The following is from a firm whose name and location Mr. Montague declined to make public:

"I do not believe any legislation would permanently stimulate trade because I believe we are living in the close of this age and the dawn of the reign of peace, when the Lord will administer a righteous government over the world. In the next fifteen years I think the world will witness the greatest time of trouble the world has ever seen, as spoken of by Daniel, the Prophet."

THE PORTERFIELD ASSIGNMENT.

The assignment of W. A. Porterfield & Co., stock brokers of Washington, with branch offices in Richmond, Petersburg, and Newport News, did not greatly affect any one here, the amount of their liabilities to citizens of this city being only about \$3,000 or \$4,000. It is believed the firm will pay dollar for dollar. Mr. R. B. Wilson, the firm's Richmond manager, said to-day that he thought business would be resumed in two or three weeks.

VIRGINIA'S SHARE OF SOLDIERS.

From figures obtained at the Adjutant General's office, it is learned that Virginia furnished 5,300 soldiers to the National Government during the Spanish-American war. There are now in the State service only 46 men. General Nalle, Col. Jo Lane Stern and Capt. Harrow will leave next Sunday or Monday for Tampa, to attend the military convention. Col. Stern is thinking of extending his trip to Havana.

WASHINGTON BALL.

Society is greatly interested in the Washington ball here the night of February 22d. Those who will take part are among the best known people in social circles in this city. The following ladies and gentlemen will dance the minuet: Miss Wormley and Mr. Julian Hill, Miss Elle Werth and Mr.

MUNYON'S



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MUNYON. At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical Advice free. 1503 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

Henry Terry, Miss Florence Wilson and Mr. John de Treville, Miss Katie Meredith and Mr. Richard Wortham, Miss Carroll Wellford and Mr. Beverly Tucker, Miss Annie Drewry and Mr. Venable Johnson, Miss Rebecca Bell and Mr. Willie De Saussure, Miss Lizzie Robins and Mr. Spotswood Wellford.

WORK OF VACCINATION.

The physicians appointed by the Board of Health to vaccinate the people of Richmond, have been requested by large numbers of people to call at their homes to vaccinate members of their families and their servants. The doctors wish to state that they have been detained considerably by the work of vaccinating pupils in the public schools and operatives employed in manufacturing of one sort and another. The doctors wish to complete this part of the work before making house to house visitations. As soon as this work is finished the general work will be continued.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

The Senior Covenanters of the Second Presbyterian Church will open a public reading room next Saturday night at 1903 East Main street. The room will be comfortably fitted up and kept open every night from 7 to 10 o'clock, Sunday excepted.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Malas administrator vs. Eastern State Hospital. Argued by S. D. Davies for plaintiff and submitted.

Postle vs. Southern Railway Company. Argued by James W. Gordon for plaintiff in error and H. C. Hely and B. B. Munford for defendant in error and committed until to-morrow.

The next cases to be heard are Dawes vs. New York, Philadelphia and N. R. Co., No. 37, and Cottrell vs. Watkins, No. 41.

THE RHEA-WALKER CONTEST.

A telegram from Lebanon, Russell county, says: "The taking of depositions in the contest of General Walker against Judge Rhea for his seat in the next Congress, was begun here to-day by introducing W. E. Williams, a prominent Republican of this place. Mr. Williams was kept on the witness stand all day, and when the notary adjourned this evening they still had not completed the first deposition."

Nothing to hurt Judge Rhea's cause has been shown by the witness, but upon the other hand witness stated that he spent six or seven dollars buying votes for Walker, and said he contracted with eight or ten men for the money he spent for their votes for the General, but doubted whether they voted as they agreed to do.

NEARLY A RACE RIOT.

A telegram from Wachapreague says: "A race riot was barely averted here yesterday. A number of insolent negroes threatened to clean up the town. White men armed with baseball bats, shotguns, and every available weapon rushed in among them and routed the crowd, and after using some of them severely, gave them a stated number of minutes to leave the community. The streets are quiet to-day."

A portrait of the late Judge Francis T. Anderson has been presented to the Court of Appeals by Hon. William A. Anderson, of Lexington. It was hung upon the walls of the court room to-day.

NEWPORT NEWS

Norfolk Man Loses Watch, Chain and Revolver.

A Steamship Line to France to Be Established—Young Woman Departs by the Suicide Route—New Building—Sale of Property.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 31.—A well-known Norfolk man, who was in the city last night for a good time, was robbed in Barton's Theatre, according to his statement, of a solid gold watch and chain, valued at \$90. Later he got rid of about \$30 and had a borrowed revolver stolen from him.

James Crossley was arrested this morning by Officers Giddings and O'Hara on the charge of being responsible for the disappearance of the revolver, and later Dick Davis was taken into custody to answer to the charge of stealing the gold watch and chain.

This afternoon Mr. Crossley was admitted to bail.

The Norfolk visitor, as he tells the story, was pretty well "hoaxed" when he visited Barton's Theatre last night and took a seat in one of the boxes. Jack Davis, it is claimed, was in the box with the man, and was seen to leave hastily during the performance. When the Norfolkian left the box after the show he discovered that his watch and chain was gone. He at once repaired to one of the Twenty-third street saloons and borrowed a revolver, depositing a sum of money, probably ten times the weapon's value, for its safe return. How much money he had left he does not remember, but he left the saloon with the revolver and some money.

Later in the night the revolver was stolen from his person, he claims, and what little money he had left was also gone when he started to "add himself up."

This morning the unlucky visitor reported the theft to police headquarters. He could not remember just where he borrowed the revolver, and it is very probable that some one received about \$20 for it.

The man does not accuse young Crossley with taking his money or his watch, but he does lay the disappearance of the revolver at his door. This morning he swore out a warrant for the young

man's arrest, and later he was taken into custody.

The police who were at work on the case this morning obtained information which they believe will make it pretty troublesome for Jack Davis.

The officers this morning recovered the revolver.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

It is stated on good authority that another steamship line will be established to operate regularly from this port. According to the information received the line will ply between Newport News and Havre or Rouen.

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDES.

Katie Murphy, a young woman of twenty-two years, not uncommonly, but possessing an unenviable reputation, died at 3 o'clock this morning in Orville, from the effects of a large dose of carbolic acid, which she swallowed yesterday at 12 o'clock.

It was a clear case of suicide—the usual course the women of her class take when they get in fits of despondency or drunkenness, and decide to end their lives of shame.

BREVITIES.

The British steamship Thornley, which was damaged by going ashore on the coast of Mexico and was later towed to Baltimore, arrived here for repairs from that city at noon to-day. The Baltimore shipyards did not have facilities to do the necessary repair work and the ship's owners sent her to this yard to have the work done.

Work on the new Silsby building at the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-seventh street will commence in earnest about February 15th. It was at first intended to begin work February 1st, but it was found necessary to delay the opening of bids on the structure until the 6th of the month.

A deed was placed on record in the clerk's office this afternoon conveying the lot at the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street from Mr. R. A. Williams to Mr. G. C. Guver, of Richmond. The consideration was \$12,000.

Mr. C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, arrived in the city to-day. The nature of Mr. Orcutt's visit here is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houghton and family, who have been living in Portsmouth, have moved to Newport News. They will be at home after February 15th at their home, No. 3408 West avenue.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Will of the Late Thomas G. Carpenter Contested.

Obsequies of Mr. Clifford Beaman—The Wise-Young Contest—Work of Cupid in January—Realty Transactions—Here and There.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The late Thomas G. Carpenter, of Chesterfield county, intended to leave a part of his estate for educational purposes, but the name of the college was not written correctly in the last will, and his heirs are making a contest over the construction of the will.

Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, Va., in behalf of the American Christian Convention, under whose auspices the college is run, was in Suffolk to-day taking depositions. Two prominent deponents were examined here—Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian church in Suffolk, and president of Elon College, and the Rev. Z. A. Post, of Franklin, N. C.

The late Mr. Carpenter left an endowment for Franklin Christian College, an institution for the education of colored youths, but in the will the name appeared "Franklin." The testator left several thousand dollars for Christian missions, and that clause in the will is also being contested.

The case will come up before Circuit Judge R. A. Hancock, in Chesterfield county. The late Mr. Carpenter died in September, 1895.

CLIFF BEAMAN BURIED.

As previously told in the Virginian-Pilot the remains of the late V. Clifford Beaman arrived early this morning from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he died January 22d. The body was accompanied by Councilman John B. Norfleet, an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian church. Despite the rain a good-sized crowd attended. The pastor, Dr. W. W. Staley, conducted the service, during which a brief review of the deceased's life was told, his employment in Suffolk, Richmond and Baltimore.

Rev. William T. Green, of the Main Street Methodist church, and Rev. J. F. Love, of the Baptist church, assisted with the exercises. The prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Love was a beautiful and touching effort. Mrs. W. E. Brinkley sang a lovely solo.

The interment was in Cedar Hill, these being pall-bearers: R. L. Stultz, McRae Meakin, Preston L. Rawles, Paul T. Cohoon, E. M. C. Quimby, Henry Eley, H. J. Bowen, Claude Cohoon. Honorary—Lewis Brothers, Charlie Cramer, Claude J. Dennis, Herbert Darden, Patrick H. Hayes.

WISE-YOUNG DEPOSITIONS.

They have begun to take depositions in Nansemond for the Wise-Young contest. Copeland's mill was the precinct started with yesterday. Judge R. H. Rawles appeared as counsel for Dr. Wise, and Colonel R. S. Boykin was here in Mr. Young's interest. Councilman J. Walter Foster was the notary. About 25 deponents, mostly colored, were examined. That finishes the list at Copeland's.

Adjourned till Thursday, when work will be inaugurated at Holy Neck. It will take longer at Holy Neck.

CUPID'S JANUARY WORK.

Cupid got in his little work twenty times in the month of January, 1899. That's the number of marriages in the first month of the New Year.

White—Henry W. Holland to Mary M. Powell, George S. Philhower to Susie M. Duke, William C. Davidson to Blanche B. Barden, James J. Harrell to Minnie Brinkley, Henry J. Gayle to Florence V. Peck, Dempsey Jones to

Edith Hayes, Abram P. Doughtrey to Anne Lee Porter, Richard H. Joyner to Mollie L. Nelms, Thomas J. Thompson to Sarah E. Dowdy.

Colored—George Dewey to Ida Mitchell, Jacob Suggs to Harriet Christian, William Hunt to Alice Scott, James Randall to Martha Rountree, Peter Lewis to Etta Copeland, James Pierce to Edith Brown, Moses Taylor to Olivia Shepherd, P. D. Collins to Emma Hale, Jethro Hale to Marie Drewry, Zach Tate to Ella Barnes, Robert Spivey to Emma Hare.

INFANTS' DEATH.

Linwood Gibson, four-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hubbard, died this morning at his parents' home on North street. The exact cause of death is not known. At 5 a. m. the child was apparently well as usual. It went to sleep and its mother left it for a while. She went back in a short time, and life had flown. The body will be taken to Crittenden on the Richmond steamer to-morrow for burial.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

Bargain and sale deeds were to-day put on record as follows in the County Clerk's office:

James Reed to Joseph P. Lane, 25 acres in Sleepy Hole district; \$300.

Samuel J. Hand to Mitchell and J. L. Parker, 178 acres in Holy Neck district; \$1,000.

William Keeling et als. to H. C. Goodman, 14 acres in Holy Neck district; \$50.

James C. Riddick et ux. to Leora F. Jones, 40 acres in Cypress district; \$301.

E. E. Holland, special commissioner, to James H. Smith, two lots in Suffolk; \$70.

Hirtz Relator & Co., to W. W. Reed, 77 acres in Holy Neck district; \$300.

W. W. Reed et ux. to H. Eugene Norfleet, the same property; \$300.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Auctioneer George T. Parker to-day sold two pieces of property of Nunneville belonging to the estate of the late Charles E. Sumner. One piece, on which there was a store building, was bought by C. R. Brothers for \$350. Another was bid in by B. M. Bruce for \$175.

EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. George Gouldman, of Phillipsburg, Pa., to-day celebrated his 84th birthday in Suffolk. The anniversary was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton McClellan, at No. 10 Grace street. There was a good dinner and a pleasant family gathering, though some of the children were absent.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Glazebrooke Kilby left this evening for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Norment, at the Portland.

Miss Edith Skiles has concluded a delightful visit to friends in Henderson, N. C.

Mr. W. E. Starke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived to-day for a brief stay with friends in Suffolk.

Mr. Frank Toller left to-day for Waverly, Va., where he will reside hereafter.

The Literary Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with the Misses Skiles on Kilby street.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 31.—Judge Sydney Smith left for Yorktown to-day to meet several of the county officials on important business.

Mrs. Norvell Henley returned last evening from New Kent, where she has been for the past week, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Turner.

Mr. Marsden Christian and Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of this place, now residing at Newport News, were yesterday and to-day, visiting their relatives.

Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr., having learned through the Dispatch of the serious illness of a near relative of his wife's, in Richmond, took the evening train for that city.

Miss Virgie Armistead, daughter of Superintendent of Schools Ro. T. Armistead, expected to leave this evening for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Holt, in Hampton. Miss Armistead is just out from a long and severe attack of sickness and hopes to be greatly benefited by the change.

Mr. Alfred Anderson has as his guest, his friend, Mr. Ira Kaufman, of Albemarle.

POPULARITY OF A VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE.

(New York World.) Washington, Jan. 21.—Claude A. Swanson, a Democrat, who represents the Fifth Virginia district, can thank his wife for the fact that he was not ousted from his seat in the House last week. It was contested by John R. Brown, a Republican, and the committee made a report favoring the contest. When Chairman Crumpacker called the case up in the House he expected to see a speedy disposition of the question and the Republican sworn in. Greatly to his surprise the House, by a vote of 128 to 79, refused to consider the case when the question of consideration was raised.

Mr. Swanson is personally popular with many Republicans, but Mrs. Swanson is very much more popular with the wives of Republican members, and each of these wives thought it a shame for Mrs. Swanson to be thus compelled to leave Washington society. Party loyalty might whip the Republicans into line, but the appeals of Republican wives could not be so easily set aside.

Mrs. Swanson is a very bright and cheerful little woman, and a general favorite. She is not a "political" woman, however, or a "woman in politics" in any sense. She is just bright and cheerful, and makes everyone about her bright and cheerful. Naturally the wife of every Republican Congressman who knew Mrs. Swanson was a zealous partisan of Representative Swanson.

There was a considerable display of the comical side of politics the day the vote was taken. Republicans dodged and fled to the cloakrooms or the lobbies, and failed utterly to hear their names when called. At that particular moment the restaurant did a rushing business, for Republicans who had been coaxed by their wives and who did not care to go on record as voting to keep a Democrat in his seat seized any old excuse to get out of the hearing of the tally clerk. So it happens in the Congressional set that everybody and his wife is happy, and especially his wife.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

WOODARD & ELM, Insurance Agents, Suffolk, Va., are selling a policy for one dollar year, which will pay \$100 per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, varicella, diphtheria or measles. All persons over eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person. J26-12

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.

Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice. See what Mrs. Craig says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

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CLOCKS and REEFERS!

PLUS and CLOTH CAPES,

BLANKETS,

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WHERE SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE.

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Successful White Goods Selling.

Yesterday's record. Not that we sold it all (for we didn't), but that in spite of the steady disagreeableness of the day so much was bought.

Neither the downpour from above nor the sloppiness beneath did deter many buyers of these goods and other merchandise.

Our Finest Handkerchiefs.

On sale to-morrow at much lessened figures. Look for the list in Thursday's issue.

Piques.

One window alive with specimens most desirable. 15 cents buys orthodox things. Joseph Brown, 220 Main St.

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—AND— WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER

We can furnish you with a better and cheaper cream than it is possible to get elsewhere. Come and sample our cream and get prices and be convinced. CHURCH STREET, OPPOSITE HOLTS. BOTH PHONES, 653. aull-eod-su,th-12

Important...

In order to make room for Spring Goods we will sell all heavy winter weight Shoes at a price that will cause you to wonder. We must have room, as our Spring Stock will be here in less than 30 days. Prices below are for cash only.

Men's \$5.00 Shoes

Reduced to \$4.00

Men's \$4.00 Shoes

Reduced to \$3.00

Men's \$3.50 Shoes

Reduced to \$2.75

Men's \$3.00 Shoes

Reduced to \$2.25

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes

Reduced to \$2.7